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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Is the Application of

WAYNE D. COMPER

Application No.: 09/893,346

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For: METHOD FOR KIDNEY DISEASE TREATMENT BY DRUG INTERVENTION

: Customer Number: 20277  
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: Confirmation Number: 2638  
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: Group Art Unit: 1648  
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: Examiner: S. S. Brown  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.